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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 2, 2008. The period for response is extended one month, from December 2, 2008 to January 2, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please consider the following remarks:

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**Conclusion** begins on page 6.